



**Planning makes
things happen !**

**What kind of
world do you
want to live in?**



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Bellevue in the early years: a place to live



**1950's Suburban housing
carved out of the forest
(Eastgate area)**

**Today residential uses
carpet the area**



Bel-Red area becomes a place to work



From the Collections of Eastside Heritage Center

**1960's light
industrial uses
start up**

**Today light
industry
dominates area**

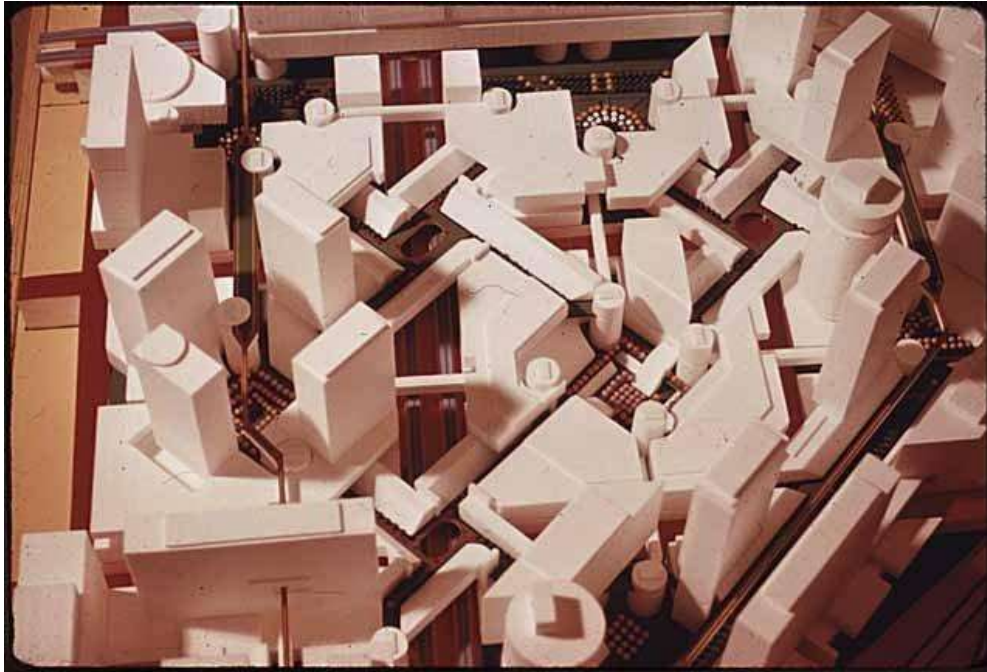




**Downtown
Bellevue
'60's**



**Downtown
Bellevue
today**



From the Collections of Eastside Heritage Center

Model for downtown. 1970

**Matt Terry, former planning
director, promoted downtown as
center of jobs and shopping**

Planning matters!



The Comprehensive Plan

- **Our vision for the future.**
- **Guides zoning and infrastructure**
- **We are now updating!**
- **What do you want to see in that vision?**

What should the Comp Plan be?



Pair of binders?



Video?



Website?

What trends in future should we focus on?

Population growth?



How we get around?



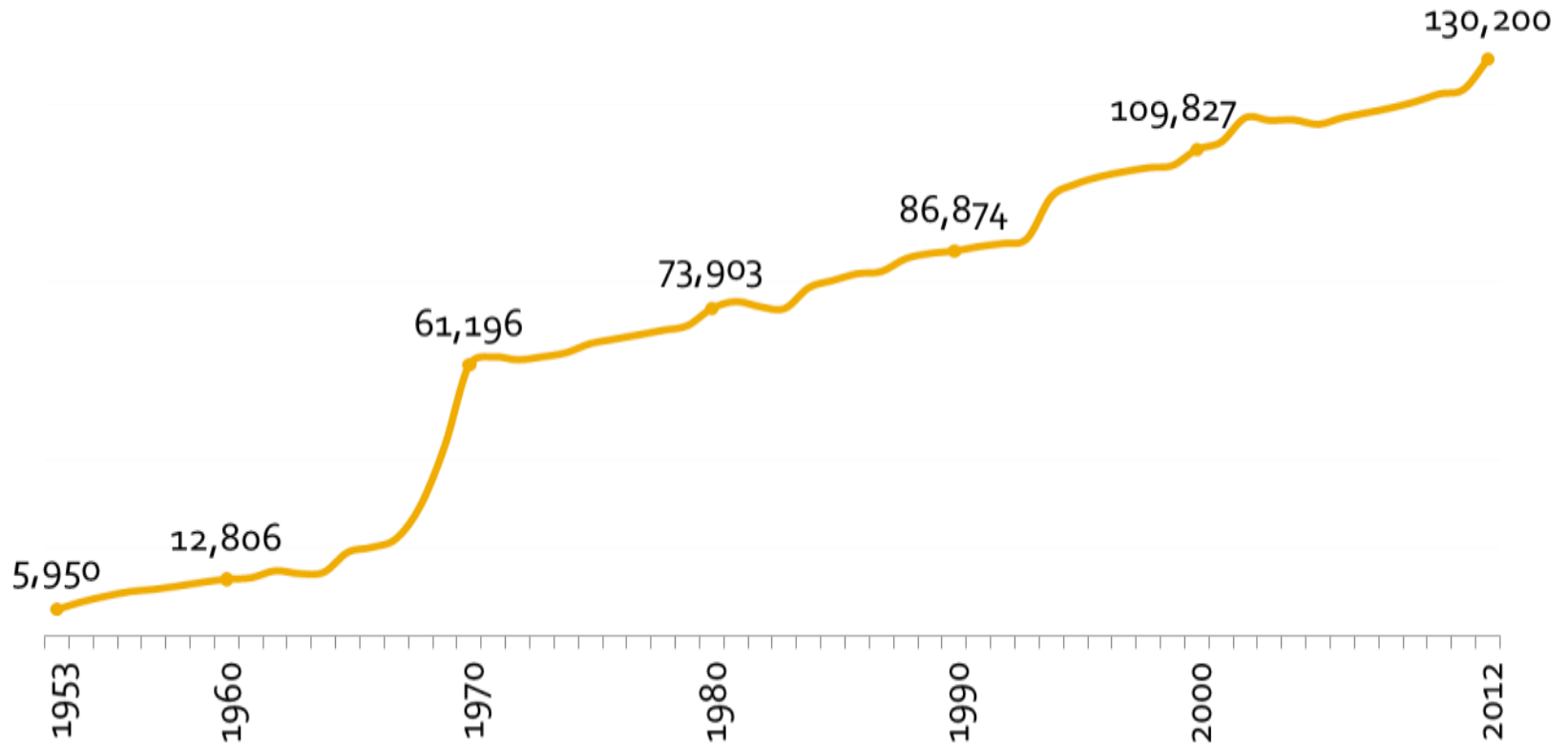
The kind of buildings we live and work in?



Changes in our environment?



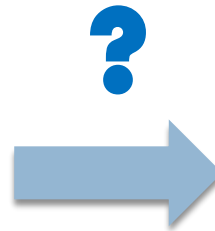
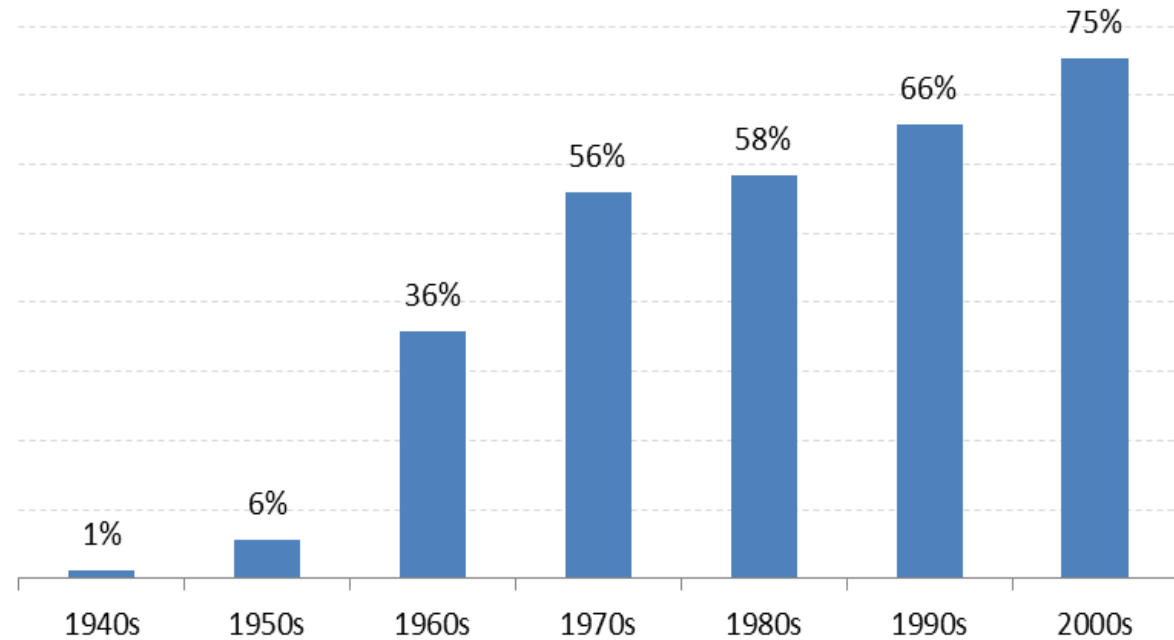
Bellevue Population: 1953 - 2012



**What will Bellevue's population
be when you're 30?**

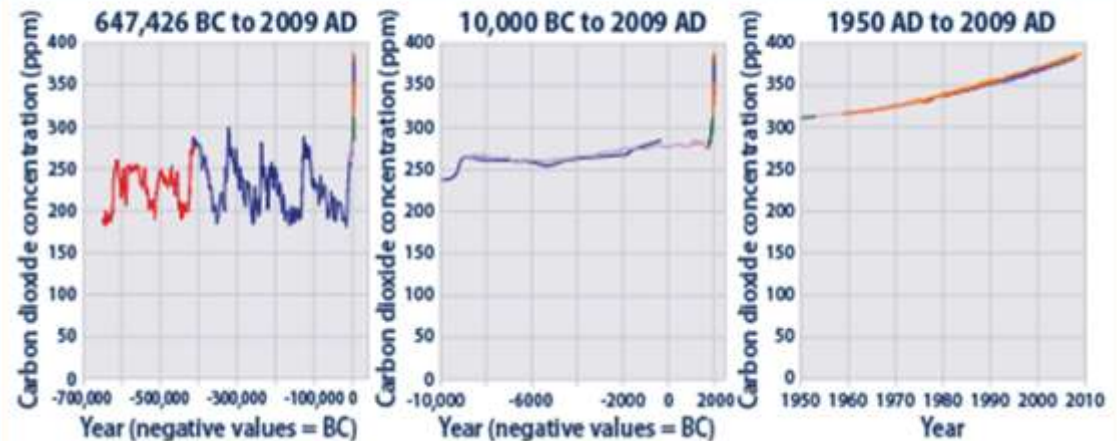
**Where
are we
living?**

Pct of New Housing Units that are Multi-family per Decade

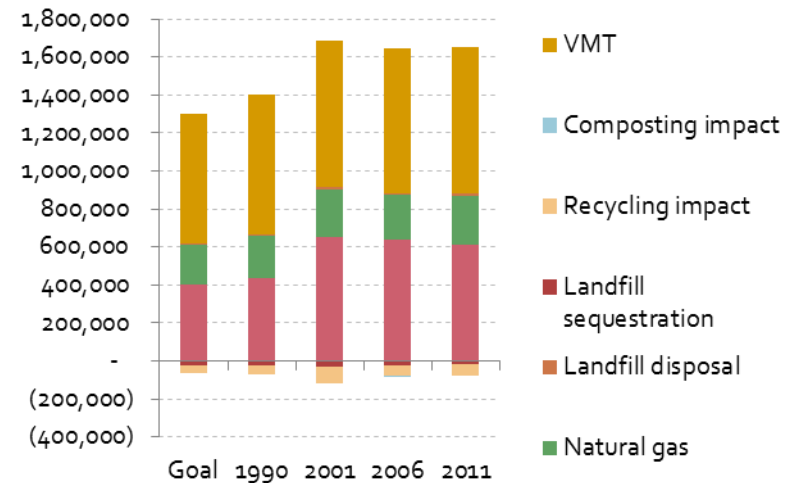
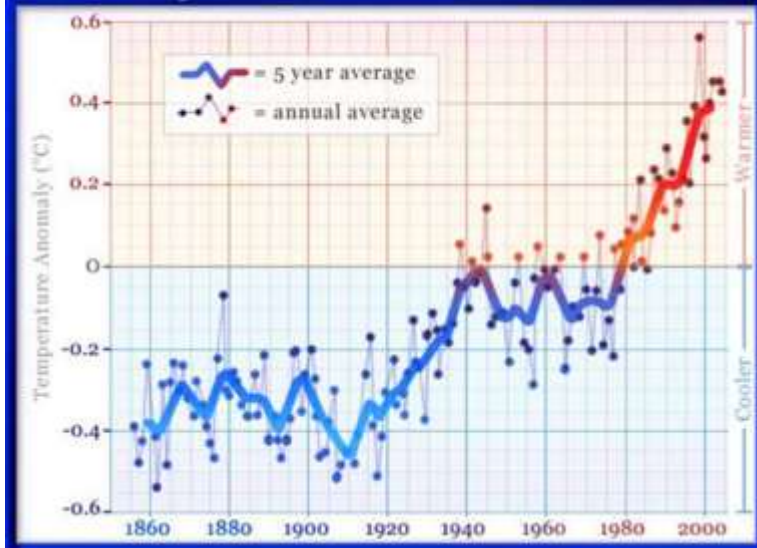


How should we prepare for climate change ?

Figure 1. Global Atmospheric Concentrations of Carbon Dioxide Over Time

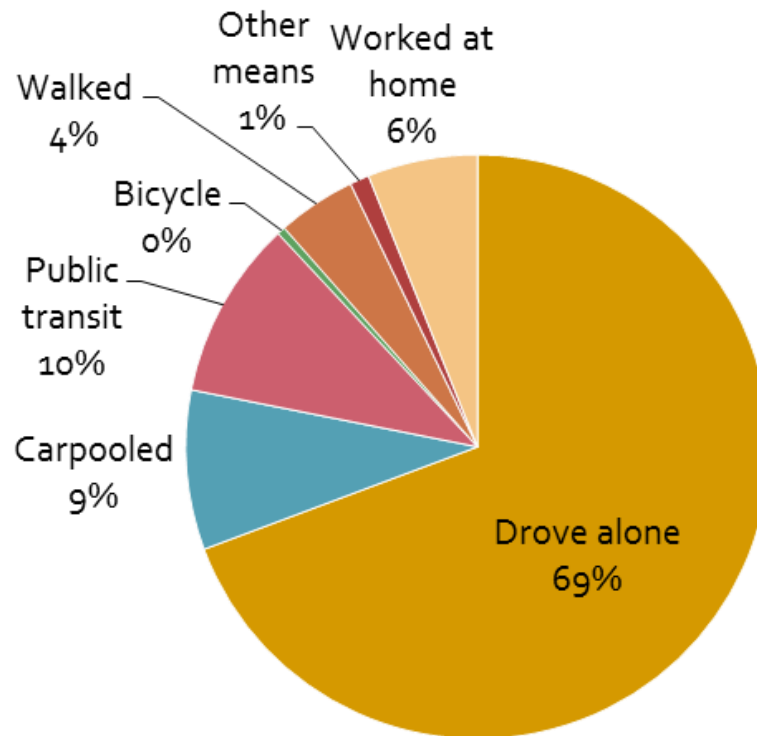


Global Temperatures



Bellevue GHG Emission Trends

Bellevue residents commuting to work by means other than driving alone has increased from 26 percent in 2000 to 31 percent in 2005-2009.



How will you get around when you're 30?

Maybe you'll ride light rail?



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Lake Hills Shopping Center: yesterday and tomorrow



Traditional neighborhood shopping center



Proposed center will include offices and housing

Bel - Red Corridor Plan

**Current land use:
light industry and
retail**



**Vision to include
residential and
office**

You can make a difference !!!

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